

# The Sonoma Index-Tribune

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## News of the Week from Vineburg and Schellville

Personal and Pertinent Paragraphs Picked Up During  
the Week by Happy Jack, and Easy Jim in Their  
Respective Localities

### VINEBURG

Mr. George Hansen arrived here last Monday from Nebraska and will, while here, attend to his property interest in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lehrke of San Francisco spent the week end at Vineburg and Los Amigos. Mrs. Lehrke and son, Master Henry, returned to their city home on Monday afternoon, while Mr. Lehrke was detained till Wednesday on account of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bundshu, of Rhine Farm, took the Friday afternoon train for the Exposition City and was present at the grand opening of the Fair.

Mrs. W. Baehr, teacher in the Huchicia School, returned from a trip to the metropolis on Monday evening.

John Steadman, head teamster of the Gundlach Bundshu Wine Co., visited the Bay City the week and we hope that "Jack," as his many friends call him, had a pleasant time.

There occurred, on Sunday last, at the romantic home ("Whispering Pines") of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groskopf, a pleasant family reunion. After partaking of an elaborate dinner the guests retired to the parlor where the afternoon was spent in games, vocal and instrumental music, etc. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jos. F. Goskopf of Sonoma, Mrs. Clara Dexter of San Francisco, Mrs. Arthur Batto and children and Messrs. Charles Albert, Jr., Frank and Olice Groskopf. All present said they had a swell time—and a swell time is right.

Granville Harris, Sr., one of Sonoma Valley's most popular and enterprising citizens, was a visitor in Vineburg on Tuesday last.

Marshal Forni says he does not think that it was a Mexican that stole the wick out of his lantern the other night, but he thinks it was a nickle-plated society man. He also says it was not an Irishman that did it, for Jim Small is the only Irishman around here and Jim would have stolen the whole lantern.

On Friday, February 19th Mr. Norman J. Heggie of Sonoma and Messrs. Fred and Arthur Batto of Vineburg started on a trip of pleasure and observation to the Sierra Nevada mountains, their destination being Truckee. In San Francisco they were met by Mr. and Mrs. August Figone, who accompanied the party over the summit. After enjoying the sleigh riding, snowballing, tobogganing and a visit to the historic Donner Lake, the party returned home safe on Tuesday, all well pleased with their trip to the "Snow Clad Sierras."

Mrs. S. C. Kinney, of Oak Leaf Cottage, Hyde tract, is the guest of San Francisco friends this week.

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### SHELLVILLE

Miss Valeria He'berg left Sunday afternoon for S. F., having been a faithful attendant for weeks at the bedside of her mother, who had been very ill.

Mrs. J. Hoegenan of S. F. was here the fore part of last week, visiting at the home of son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pauli.

Mr. F. Bolinos and family left on Friday last for S. F. The health of Mrs. Bolinos has been poorly for quite a while, so she underwent an operation for appendicitis last Saturday at the French hospital. The many friends of the lady hope to see her home soon.

Miss Alvie Saylor is now a member of the High School.

Miss Elsie Schwartz has accepted a position with a S. F. telephone company.

George Millerick, accompanied by Dr. Van Sant, were well known visitors in Schellville during the holidays.

Mr. J. E. Young came up from S. F. and enjoyed the weeks end visit with his family, who reside at Baxterville.

Jack Millerick is in Boulder Creek in the interest of a picture show company.

HAPPY JACK.

### Personal Mention

Miss Florence Le Strange, of Oakland, was a week end visitor at the home of Mrs. Granice.

Miss Gertrude Breitenbach and Miss Thayer, of Eldridge, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Breitenbach.

Mrs. Frank Kruger, of Frisco, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Poppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duhning spent a few days in S. F., taking in the Exposition.

Miss Amy Engler has gone to the city, visiting friends.

Ferdinand Norbom will leave for Mendocino next week and will return with a carload of calves.

At a meeting of Sonoma Council No. 45, Y. M. I., held Thursday the following Grand officers were present: P. G. Pres. Dennehy, of San Francisco; G. Pres. Benj. McKinley, of S. F.; G. Outside Sentinel O'Connell, of San Rafael. Bro. Cockrane was also a visitor. A banquet followed the meeting and toasts were in order.

### Newly Organized Club.

Last Tuesday afternoon the beautiful home of Mrs. E. T. Casson was made the scene of a gathering of many of the popular ladies of the valley.

The ladies present were the wives of the poultry raisers of this section of the valley and the purpose of this pleasant gathering was to organize a club. Only the wives of the members of the Sonoma Valley Poultrymen's Association are eligible to become members of the new organization.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. H. D. Burmeister, President; Mrs. Fred Hansen, V. President; Mrs. A. L. Bird, Sec.; Mrs. C. A. Whitmore, Treas.

### Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between A. Peluffo and B. Mori, under the firm name and style of "Mission Fruit Market," on the west side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, Sonoma County, State of California, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, A. Peluffo retiring.

The business of the late firm will hereafter be continued by B. Mori, who assumes all obligations of the late firm and collects all outstanding accounts.

A. PELUFFO.  
B. MORI.

Dated February 26th, 1915.

## News Gathered From Near and Far---Local Brevities---Per- sonal Mention

### Brevities

It's a long way to Frisco, but had you made telephone connections with that burg at 6 a. m. last Saturday you would have heard some noise.

"Jack Frost" was an unwelcome visitor Sunday morning. Even "Old Sol" was backward in coming forward.

The party who placed the address "Sonoma," instead of "Sonoma," on the package containing the moving picture film "In the Bishop's Carriage," thereby disappointing many of the patrons of the Don theater, last week, should not Snora so loud, but wake up.

The Index-Tribune is fully equipped for turning out as good job work as can be printed in Sonoma county. Those in need of cards, billheads, letterheads, circulars, programs, etc., can be supplied at this office. Patronise home industry.

There was not a sign of a Seal at practice at Boyes Springs Saturday. They all had the Exposition fever. The boys are back again to recuperate and from now on until the opening of the baseball season, will settle down to business.

Sonoma can boast of having an eagle within its boundaries—a real, live eagle. The bird is stopping in the rear of the Palace hotel.

Among the many interesting groups in last Saturday's parade in the metropolis were twenty-four members of the Society of California Pioneers. In the party were six members who had passed the age of ninety. Sonoma county was represented by Alfred Chaigneau of Guerneville and Jules Auradon of Healdsburg.

The Northwestern Pacific operated five boats, Saturday last, in carrying people to the Exposition. Salmon are running in Sonoma creek. One was seen Sunday from the Napa street bridge.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held last Saturday afternoon at the City Hall, it was decided to make arrangements for the proper observance of March 10th (Sonoma County Day) at the Exposition. It is proposed to charter a special train for the occasion and by ferry land directly at the Exposition grounds from Sausalito and to return in the evening at such time as will enable the people from this county to view the illumination.

The installation of officers of Sonoma Lodge, No. 1023, Fraternal Brothers, was held Wednesday evening. Past Pres. Lundsborough officiating as installing officer. L. H. Green was placed in the President's chair and the others installed as follows: A. H. Bubke, V. P.; I. C. Gobar, Sec.; W. Hanfen, Treas.; W. P. Perry, Sergeant; K. N. Darling, Master at Arms; J. B. Settae, Inside Doorkeeper; P. Kearns, Outside Doorkeeper. The ceremony was followed by a banquet.

The body of Chas. Raggio, who was drowned last month while hunting, was found yesterday near Fairville (otherwise known as Midshipman's Slough). The body was brought to the undertaking parlors of H. F. Bates, where the inquest was held by Deputy Coroner F. H. Phillips, Friday morning and afterwards shipped to San Francisco. The deceased was 28 years of age.

Miss Adele Livernash will reopen her dancing school Monday night, March 8th, at eight o'clock, in Union Hall. Admission 25cts.

### WEDDING OF MISS POPPE. She is Married to M. B. Cooper in the City of Roses.

In Santa Rosa, Saturday morning, Miss Edna E. Poppe, daughter of Charles J. Poppe of Glen Ellen, was united in wedlock to Morris B. Cooper, of Eldridge, the ceremony taking place in the Church of the Incarnation, Rev. Ernest Bradley officiating. Miss Roberta Poppe and Mr. Poppe accompanied the party, having motored from Glen Ellen earlier in the day. The bride was given into the keeping of her husband by her father, while her sister acted as bridesmaid. After a short honeymoon trip the newly married couple will return to Glen Ellen to reside, where the groom is engaged in business.

The bride's family is well known in the Sonoma Valley. She is a niece of attorney Robert Poppe of this city.

The groom came from the East several years ago and is an attendant at the State Home at Eldridge. The happy couple will receive felicitations and good wishes from a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

### His Last Call.

Rev. Charles Edwin Chase, of Glen Ellen, died of heart failure at his home, Monday morning at 7 o'clock. He is loving and gratefully remembered by many Sonoma friends who became lastingly attached to him during his pastorate of the Congregational Church of this city. The funeral was private and took place at his home in Glen Ellen on Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

A. Moore, of El Verano, has a good team of mares for sale. Address him at El Verano.

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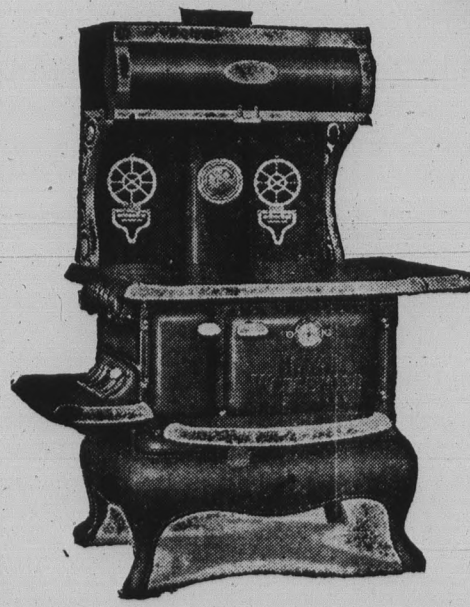
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If it does not live up to all our claims, we will take it back and you won't be out a cent. If it fulfills all our promises, you can either send the cash or arrange to pay in installments.

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## THAT CUT OFF.

## Result of the Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

The time is not far distant when work on the "Black Point Cut Off" will be commenced. The highway has been surveyed and as soon as soon as the amount of \$2,000, necessary to purchase the right of way through the properties of Messrs. Stornetti, Yenni, Silva, Burns and Marucci, is raised the shovels, teams, etc., will be in operation.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, specially called for last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of raising the \$2,000, Dr. A. M. Thomson presided. The matter was fully discussed by those present and it was finally resolved to appoint a committee to solicit subscriptions.

The committee appointed consists of C. R. Wagner and Chas. B. McDevitt, whose duty it will be to call on everybody in Sonoma Valley and ask all to give their mite to this great cause; a cause that will be of lasting benefit to all citizens, pauper-holders and the general public.

Be ready when the committee approaches you. It will make the work lighter for the committee if

you will call at their places of business and sign the subscription list, which reads as follows:

### THE PETITION.

Sonoma, Cal., Feb. 24, '15.  
Whereas, it is found that the sum of \$2,000 is needed to complete the purchase of the rights of way for that portion of the State Highway known as the "Black Point Cut Off," and that it is necessary to raise said sum at once by public subscription, among the residents and property holders of Sonoma Valley, now, therefore, in consideration that the monies hereafter subscribed and promised be applied for that purpose,

We, the undersigned, promise and agree to pay to the order of the Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce on demand, the various sums set opposite our respective names.

Let all put their shoulders to the wheel and put Sonoma on the map.

The Supervisors have already expressed themselves as ready to vote \$500 toward the project if the people of this district raise \$1,500 of the amount necessary.

## Some "Twenty Years Ago" In Old Sonoma

A. A. Enke and M. Zoberbier gave a social hop at Union Hall. The floor managers were Henry Bates and Robt. Pasch.

Wm. Trudgen, a stone mason, laid the foundation for R. J. Corbett's new residence.

A. T. Lewis, of the Nick Carriager ranch, advertises in the Index-Tribune. He had 500 acres of land to let.

A string band of five pieces was organized under the leadership of Hugh Maxwell, of the Sonoma brass band.

The California Wine Association bought from the Cal. Winemakers' Corporation 4,000,000 gallons of wine at the rate of 12c a gallon, an advance of five cents a gallon over the rate that prevailed at that time. The Association also contracts to purchase 5,000,000 gallons yearly for the following three years.

John F. Emery and wife bought the Drahms place a few miles southeast of town. Mr. and Mrs. Emery have a large family and will make Sonoma their home.

The D. W. Jones place changed hands, H. O. Uhlberg having purchased the ranch from Mrs. Pillsbury. Capt. Uhlberg was an old friend of Mr. Mrs. Capt. Johnson, of Buena Vista.

The following names appear in the Index-Tribune of 20 years ago under the heading "Personal and Social": Mrs. P. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Norris, Mrs. F. Grothaus, Miss May Thompson, Mrs. A. D. Lowell, Capt. H. E. Boyes, Mrs. G. L. Riddell, Mrs. George Engler, Capt. W. B. Pless, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinelli, N. R. Hansen, Mrs. B. F. Campbell, John M. Hendley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Caminata, George W. Beatty, Miss Clara Cheney, Miss Annie Sheaf, Miss Dora Lane, W. H. Master, John Lounibos, Rev. Father Whyte, Norman J. Heggie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Aguillon, Mr. J. Chauvet.

The following display advertisements appear in the columns of the Sonoma Index-Tribune dated Feb. 23, 1895: Rev. Father Whyte advertised a horse and buggy for sale; Wm. Trudgen has high-class poultry; Martin Peter had 40,000 Riparia rooted vines on the market; Nick Codiga helped his business

along by advertising shoe repairing. In addition to the above are the names of many other advertisers, including L. Beilstein, J. G. Marcy, Ed. Wegner, C. J. Poppe, Dalpagetto & Bulotti, R. Quartrilli, Sonoma Valley Bank, David Burris, Pres., F. T. Duhning, Vice Pres., Jesse Burris, Cashier; John A. Beasley, C. Earl, Granville S. Harris.

### A Small Blaze.

Those who sat down to their evening meal at 6:30 Tuesday were startled by the ringing of the fire bell. The cause of the alarm was a fire in the rear part of the store of the N. & M. Hardware Company.

R. M. McDonald, who was on the opposite side of the street at the time, noticed smoke issuing from the building and immediately ran to the City Hall, near by, and sounded the bell. In the meantime Will Peterson rushed from across the street with a fire extinguisher and put out the fire before it had made much headway.

The cause of the fire is not known. It started in that part of the store where a bundle of brooms is placed and it is supposed that a lighted match, carelessly thrown aside, landed among the brooms, which smoldered and finally ignited the brooms shortly after the store closed. The damage will not exceed \$150 and is fully covered by insurance.

### Attempted Burglary.

When Gustav Gorsky, proprietor of the Palace Hotel, closed his place of business at 11 o'clock Wednesday night, he had occasion to go outside the rear of door of his premises. On looking toward the kitchen window he noticed the flash of a light coming from inside the kitchen. Thinking he might be mistaken he waited breathlessly for a minute, then came another flash. It was now time for Mr. Gorsky to act. Retracing his steps through the door to the front and upstairs to his room he hastily secured his revolver and arrived just in time to see the would-be burglar making his escape through the rear kitchen window. Mr. Gorsky ran to the window and fired a shot at the retreating figure in the dark, but as there was no sign of a dead or wounded burglar in the neighborhood on looking over the ground next morning, it is presumed that he escaped unscathed.



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## A Commendable Bill—Of Interest to Producer and Consumer Alike.

Assembly Bill No. 318, introduced in the present Legislature by Hon. Harold E. McPherson, Assemblyman from Santa Cruz county, the purpose of which is to remedy the present defective method of marketing farm and fishery products, commends itself to producer and consumer alike.

It is scarcely necessary to call attention to the ever-increasing cost of living to the consumer; but perhaps you are not so well acquainted with the disastrous results of our present marketing methods to the producers. In Santa Cruz county, where the berry industry has been developed to large proportions, the unscientific and many times dishonest methods of the Commission houses, through whom the larger proportion of the berries are marketed, have within the last two years, resulted in the great curtailment of the business. As an illustration: during the last season, berry growers have shipped strawberries to the San Francisco Commission houses, where these berries were actually sold on the wholesale market for \$4.00 a chest, but the returns made to the producers made by the Commission houses have been on the basis of sales at \$2.00 per chest, from which was deducted the transportation charges and commission of 10 per cent. "We have many authentic cases of this kind," writes the Chamber of Commerce of Santa Cruz. As a result, the producer of these berries has actually lost 90 per cent a chest upon every chest of berries shipped.

In the apple business, similar conditions prevail. The Commission houses, in many instances, selling apples for \$1.30 per box, and making returns to the producer on the basis of sales at 75 cents per box.

The fluctuations in the egg market are due almost entirely to manipulations by the Egg Exchange, for the sole purpose of beating down the prices during the storage season, which is also the season of greatest production, which results in great loss to the poultry industry. If you will consult with our producers, you will undoubtedly find innumerable instances of similar practices.

Another vital defect in our present marketing system is the lack of accurate knowledge of market conditions by the producer, which results in a flooded market in one locality and an under-supplied market in another. As a result it is a loss in both instances—in one case to the producer and in the other to the consumer.

Mr. McPherson has attempted to remedy both of these evils in the bill introduced by him, and seems to meet the problem which has been well recognized by Governor Johnson.

## Perkins' Diagnosis.

An excellent comment on economic conditions in the United States was offered by George W. Perkins to the Commission on Industrial Relations, when he said:

"Anyone approaching this country in an airship and looking down on it and seeing our great fertile fields and rich mines and the comparatively small population, and then seeing the number of unemployed—the number of people who are not employed as they should be—would think this was a lunatic asylum."

But what would this airship navigator think, were he informed that the man, who made the statement quoted, solemnly insists that this state of affairs is due to the Sherman law and "unscientific" tariff revision, asks "The (Sac.) Public."

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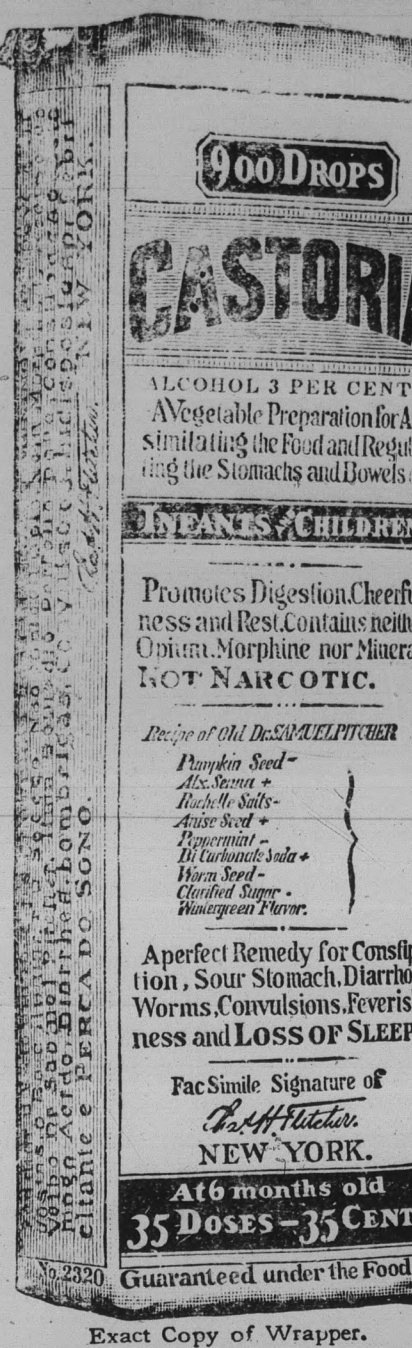
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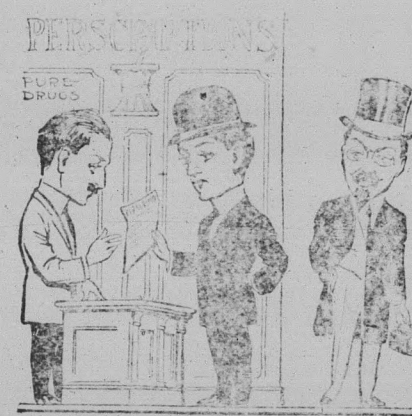
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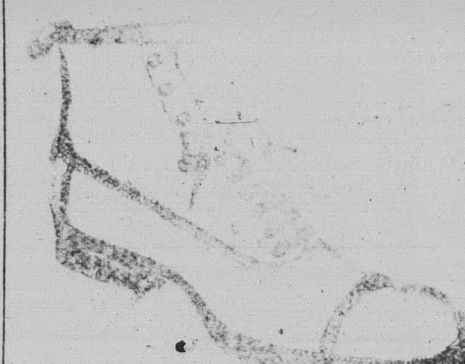
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## Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company

Official Time Schedule.

Leave Sonoma	Effective NOV. 16, 1914	Arrive Sonoma
DAILY.	TO AND FROM	DAILY.
7:18 A M	San Francisco San Rafael and Intermediates	9:59 A M
3:40 P M		6:59 P M
	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	9:59 A M
7:18 A M		6:59 P M
3:40 P M	Novato Petalinga Santa Rosa and Intermediates.	9:59 A M
7:18 A M		6:59 P M
3:40 P M	Clayton Lynton and Intermediates.	9:59 A M
7:18 A M		6:59 P M
3:40 P M	Ukiah and Intermediates	9:59 A M
7:18 A M		6:59 P M
3:40 P M	Willits and Sherwood	9:59 A M
7:18 A M		6:59 P M
3:40 P M	Sebastopol and Intermediates.	9:59 A M
7:18 A M		6:59 P M
3:40 P M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	9:59 A M
7:18 A M		6:59 P M
3:40 P M	SUNDAYS.	
Leave Sonoma	Arrive Sonoma	
7:18 A M	9:59 A M	
4:17 P M	6:59 P M	
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Kenwood	10:25 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Glen Ellen	10:45 a.m.	11:20 a.m.
Edridge	10:55 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
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Sonoma	11:35 a.m.	12:10 p.m.

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Santa Rosa	1:15 p.m.
Melita	2:15 p.m.
Kenwood	3:15 p.m.
Glen Ellen	4:15 p.m.
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## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Monday was observed as a holiday. The rest from the daily routine of school life was greatly appreciated and several of the students took advantage of the holiday to go to San Francisco to view the Fair.

A large microscope has been added to the equipment of the Laboratory. This is something that has long been needed and will greatly help the Chemistry and Physics students in their work.

If weather permits, the Boys Basketball team will go over to Napa on Friday night and play a game with the High School of that town. This will be Sonoma's last game of the season and the boys are going to try and end the season with a victory.

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## Sonoma Valley Man Married in San Francisco.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th, the Mission Dolores Church, San Francisco, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, the principals being Miss Mary McInerney, of 73 Rondel Place, S. F., and Daniel S. Friderger, of Glen Ellen, Sonoma County. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Tobin, pastor of Mission Dolores, and was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends.

Immediately after the ceremony all congregated at the home of the bride, which was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers. A bountiful wedding supper was enjoyed by all, after which the happy couple departed for the South to spend their honeymoon. The newly wedded will make their future home in Glen Ellen, where Mr. Friderger holds a position as Orchardist at the State Home.

## Egg Laying Contest at Exposition Attracting Attention.

In the White Leghorn class at the P. P. I. E. egg-laying contest, the pen of birds entered by Thos. F. Fitzgerald, of Santa Rosa, is holding second place, the pen entered by the Oregon Agricultural College being first. The Fitzgerald pen has a total of 205 eggs and the leading pen a total of 213 eggs. This shows how close these two pens are running. The Fitzgerald pen has suffered the loss of one hen which died recently. The record of the Fitzgerald pen for the past month is 77.

A record of 189 eggs for the month just past is established by the months' winners, which was a pen of White Wyandottes entered by Tom Barron, of England. The next highest mark for the month is 96 eggs and is established by Pen N. 53—White Leghorns—and the third is held by another pen of White Leghorns with a total of 94 eggs.

The leading pen in the contest thus far is entered by George D. Adams, of Victoria, and is a pen of White Wyandottes, and their total is 276 eggs. The second pen is also composed of birds of the same breed and is that owned by Tom Barron, which has a total of 270. Santa Rosa Republican.

## Make Delivery of Piano With Much Difficulty.

Delivery of a player piano was made by the Sonoma Valley Music Company last week under conditions which at first stamped the feat as an impossible one. The piano was ordered by J. N. Harlan, owner of the Harlan ranch near Geyserville.

The ranch is situated at an altitude of 2,700 feet and the road at this time of year is almost impassible. The wagon in which the piano was conveyed was hauled by four horses, whose combined weight was 5,000 pounds. P. H. Eigholz and C. Pomeroy accompanied the outfit. Mr. Pomeroy was on horseback and he kept the load from tipping by the use of a guide rope.

Several landslides were encountered and in one place the roadway was completely washed out and the wagon mired above the axles. A new piece of road was built, the wagon dug out and the trip continued in less than two hours. Santa Rosa Republican.

## Nature's Beauty.

Lovers of nature in Sonoma Valley are enjoying one of the most beautiful seasons of the year and the atmosphere on clear days presents an ever-changing color scheme. On clear days the snow-capped mountains in the distance and the green ridges around the town and back of the Napa, Lake and Sonoma county lines are visible.

The Acacia trees, Almonds Japanese Plums, and other early varieties are in bloom in town and throughout the valley, and the scene presented in and around Sonoma at present is one to make Easterners open their eyes.

The hills are now covered with their green carpet, while the dark vari-colored fields in the foreground add a beauty and charm seldom seen out of Southern Europe.

## Drops Dead While Playing at School at Point Reyes.

The sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James McClure, of Point Reyes, dropped dead while playing with some other school children in the school yard there on Friday, the 19th inst. The child had never been ill and the children with whom he had been playing gazed in horror at the boy when he was stricken.

Miss Hazel Bailey, a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Guldager, of Tomales, who is the teacher there, rushed to the child and gave him first aid, but to no avail.

## Stole Whiskey; Is Paroled.

John Burns, of Santa Rosa, was placed on probation for two years by Judge Seavell, Tuesday. Burns entered the depot at Geyserville some months ago and stole several bottles of whiskey. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ryan and charged with burglary.

## THE SONOMA HIGH.

### Interesting Program Rendered By the Pupils.

On account of the lateness of the hour that it was received on Friday, 19th inst., the program rendered by the pupils of the Sonoma High School, in honor of Lincoln and Washington, did not appear in the columns of the Index-Tribune in its last issue. We herewith publish the program and will add that the affair was a credit to those who took part and was enjoyed by all present. The banquet prepared by the cooking class of the Domestic Department of the school, was excellent.

### THE PROGRAM.

Music—Sonoma Song, by the S. V. U. H. S. Quartette. Words and music by M. H. Rowell.

### "SONOMA SONG."

Oh, come, sing a song for Sonoma, For her sons and daughters true, We'll tell of her glories in basket-ball.

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From the mountains to the sea, With courage we fight for her colors Her honor we defend.

With foes on the field an' the rostrum Manfully we contend; We strive for the noblest and highest.

With thoughts that are big and strong, And we pledge her the best that we have to give.

With a joyful, happy song, And after our school days are ended And we're scattered the whole world o'er,

We'll think of the friends of our childhood, And loved ones whom we adore, We'll think of the wreaths of the victors.

Who brought honor and fame to thee, And we'll toast to the health of Sonoma High.

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"The Boyhood of Washington," Russell Prestwood. "Boy among boys, man among men. A champion."

"Washington—the Father of his Country," Edward Regusci.

"The Debating Spirit in Sonoma High School," Gladys Simmons.

"Athletics in Sonoma High School," Henry Waltz.

Music—Miss Ethel Shane. "The Boyhood of Lincoln," Sidney Cameron. "The childhood shows the man as morning shows the day."

"Lincoln—the Debater," Emory Ranker.

"Lincoln—the President," Rodney Prestwood.

"Lincoln—the Typic American," Miss Ellen Trueblood.

Music—"Oh, Sonoma," S. V. U. H. S. Quartette.

### THE MENU.

The following menu was partaken of and games and dancing ended the program:

Fruit Cocktail. Wafers. Salmon Croquettes. Creamed Potatoes. Carrots and Butter Sauce. Parkerhouse Rolls.

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## N. W. P. R. Co's. Annual "Vacation 1915."

For years past it has been the custom of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company to publish a neat pamphlet descriptive of the various summer resorts along its line. "Vacation 1915" is one of the best known advertising mediums in the State and contains excellent descriptions of the various summer resorts in northern California. By filling out the "Information Blank" printed in another column, and addressing J. J. Geary, general freight and passenger agent, San Francisco, you will receive a free copy.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### CALENDAR FOR LENT.

#### February.

Twenty-eighth—Second Sunday in Lent.

#### March

Seventh—Third Sunday in Lent. Fourteenth—Fourth Sunday in Lent.

Seventeenth—Saint Patrick's Day. Twenty-first—Passion Sunday. Twenty-fifth—Annunciation.

Blessed Virgin Mary. Twenty-eighth—Palm Sunday.

#### April

Second—GOOD FRIDAY. Fourth—EASTER DAY.

Congregational Church (T. M. Price, Pastor.) Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Mid week service on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Lenten Themes: March 3d, "Behold the Lamb of God."

March 10th, "Jesus of Nazareth Passeth By."

March 17th, "God."

March 24th, "God is Love."

April 4th, "He is Risen."

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Lenten Services Holy Communion will be celebrated every Friday Morning during Lent at eight o'clock. Other dates will be announced later.

Evening Prayer will be said every Friday evening at eight o'clock. There will be short addresses on those men whom Bernard Shaw says, "Europe congratulates on having done their job so thoroughly"—Judas, Herod, Pilate, Caliph.

Sunday Services Sunday School at ten o'clock. Morning prayer at eleven o'clock. Evening Prayer at five o'clock.

Two study classes are being organized—one for Catechisms, preparatory to Baptism; the second to prepare candidates for Confirmation. Kindly hand in names to the rector.

Methodist Episcopal Church (Edwin Francis Brown, Pastor.) Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m.; Rev. H. W. Waltz superintendent.

Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

St. Francis' Catholic Church. (T. M. Comerford, Pastor.)

Lenten Services During Lent, Holy Mass will be celebrated every morning (except Sundays) at seven o'clock.

Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Sermon and Benediction Sunday evenings at the regular hour.

Sunday Services. Holy Mass will be celebrated in Sonoma at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., and in Glen Ellen at 9 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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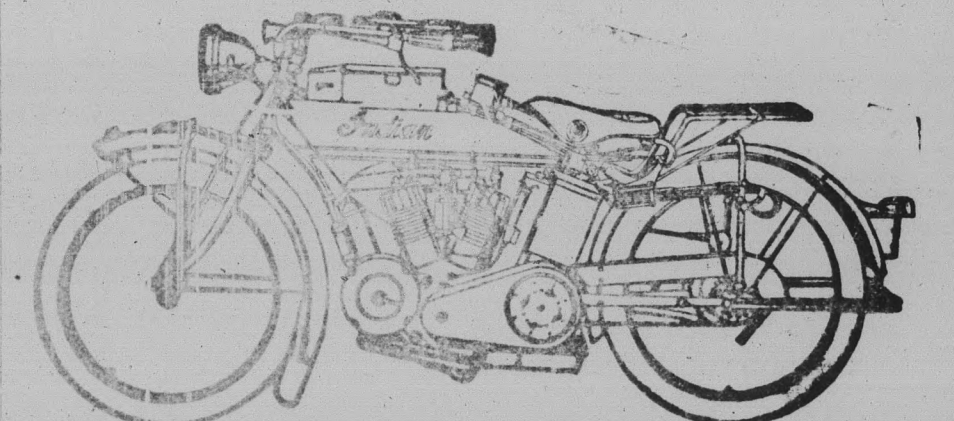
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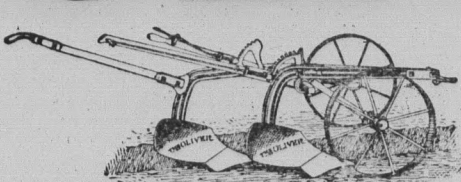
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## Marrying Debora

How She Fooled Them

By AGNES G. BROGAN

"It is the most ridiculous thing I ever heard," said Debora. "No one but an idiot could have conceived such an idiotic idea."  
"Why, I don't know," mother answered musingly. "People who leave their money to be disposed of after death miss the pleasure of seeing others enjoy it. When your Aunt Debora makes a present of \$50,000 to the niece first satisfactorily married she will not only be sure that her money has been wisely placed, but will furnish, at the same time, an incentive to early marriage among her young relatives."  
"If aunt is so keen about early marriages," Debora spitefully remarked, "she should have made one herself. It is my private opinion, mother, that this unique proposal is made especially for my benefit."

"Mother looks troubled," she said. "You must confess, dear," she said, "that you are rather difficult where men are concerned. I'm sure I don't know what is to become of you unless you give up some of your high ideals. Men are not perfect, you know." Mother sighed deeply. "The provoking part of it is," she continued, "that your cousin, Lucretia, already has a constant admirer."

"She may keep him, mother," Debora interjected cheerfully, while Brother Jack laughed.  
"But it is such a pity to let all that money go out of the family," mother complained, "when we might just as well have it, if you would be more reasonable, Debora."

The family finally determined to send Debora away. There was a vague possibility that "Love," traveling abroad, might meet the contrary one unaware, and Cousin Lucretia's young man had now reached the flower and candy stage. It was decided that Debora should visit no less a person than her wealthy eccentric aunt.

"The very thing," the girl exclaimed joyously. "Perhaps Aunt Debora will like me so well that she will make me a present of the money without a man attachment."

"Rosemere is a settlement of millionaires," mother said importantly. "You ought to meet a number of eligibles there, Debora."  
Judging from her first epistle, Debora had evidently dismissed the vexing man problem from her versatile mind.

She told enthusiastically of learning to run a tremendous horsepower auto mobile, and from then on her letters became a confused repetition of car bumpers, spark plugs and other terms of automobile mechanism.

While, to add to the annoyance and chagrin, Lucretia's mother called to say that Lucretia's young man had proposed.

"We shall notify Aunt Debora as soon as possible," Lucretia's mother triumphantly concluded.

The mother of Debora broke the sad news to her assembled family that evening. Father smiled slyly as he drew a telegram from his pocket.

"Read that," he said, and snatching it, Jack read aloud:  
"An bringing Larry home to see you. We have been engaged for two weeks."  
DEBORA.

Immediately there was the clatter of high heels down the hall, and then, there in the doorway, appeared the winsome face of Debora herself. Talking in a delighted incoherent chorus, the family fell upon her.

"Engaged!" cried little sister.  
"Two weeks before Lucretia," added mother exultantly.

"You gave us so little information, dearie," grandmother complained, and the radiantly transformed Debora, seating herself, beamed upon them all.

"What is his business or profession, and—has he any money?" asked her father.

Debora shook her head.  
"Not a penny," she answered regretfully. "He has no business or profession, either. Larry just sort of knocked around before he met me. He had no incentive to do better, but now."

"Debora," mother asked deliberately, "where did you meet this paragon? Was he introduced to you by your aunt?"

The girl's sunny smile returned.  
"He wasn't introduced at all," she said pleasantly. "I met him in Mrs. Vandye's garage."

The family exchanged glances of shocked incredulity.  
"A garage?" Jack repeated.

"I said so," Debora answered petulantly. "Mrs. Vandye lives next door to aunt. They have been lifelong friends. Aunt's pet spaniel got through a gap in the hedge one day, and I chased him into the Vandye garage."

"Do you mean to tell me," father cried out sharply, "that this man is an ordinary chauffeur?"

"Not an ordinary chauffeur, father," the girl answered rebukingly. "Why, Mrs. Vandye says she would not risk her life with any other driver."

"I should like to see the young man for about five minutes to tell him what I think of him," father said neutrally. Debora rose and collected her belongings.

"You will have a chance pretty soon," she announced. "Larry and I rode in from Rosemere together, something went wrong with the automobile and he stopped to fix it."

She had barely disappeared when a brilliant red car dashed past the window, and the driver, alighting, hastily tossed his leather coat and goggles back upon the seat, then with nimble assurance dashed up the steps to the entrance.

"I am Mr. McClure," the young man announced, and mother recognized at once the soft tones so recently described.

"You will come in, please," she said, but even the infectious smile with which her invitation was accepted had no power to melt the rigid coldness of mother's manner.

"I seem to know you all from Debora's description," he said genially. Father bowed.

"We are glad to have this opportunity of speaking to you, Mr. McClure," he said. "Be seated, please."

With a puzzled glance at the forbidding faces the young man obeyed.

"Debora has informed me of entering into a hasty and foolish engagement," father continued, "an engagement which you must realize to be altogether impossible."

"Why impossible, sir?" Mr. Larry McClure asked quietly.

Father cleared his throat.  
"In the first place," he began, "you may have heard of a gift of \$50,000 which my daughter's aunt proposed to give to the one who first satisfactorily married."

"Debora told me about the money," he frankly confessed. "And Debora is the first niece to become engaged, isn't she?"

Father frowned. "You evidently forget the stipulation—satisfactorily," he said.

"Well," Larry asked, "what's so unsatisfactory about me?"

The family looked aghast.  
"Why, you've no prospects, no business, no profession."

Larry breathed a vast sigh of relief.  
"If that is all," he said, "then everything will be right. I am going to study for a profession after Debora and I are married. It would be too long to wait—before."

"Would you mind telling me," father asked, and his tone was severe again, "how you and my daughter intend to live while you are studying for this profession?"

"Certainly, sir," Larry answered briskly. "You have forgotten the fifty thousand which I shall receive with my bride."

"Does my sister understand that you are counting on this money?"

Jack burst out hotly. "Has Debora quite gone crazy?"

"It was your sister who suggested the plan," Larry McClure indignantly retorted. Father rose to end the discussion.

"You are overconfident concerning this gift of money," he said cuttingly. "I am very sure that my daughter's aunt would not consider an ordinary chauffeur a satisfactory husband for Debora."

Mr. McClure stared inquiringly.  
"An ordinary chauffeur?" he repeated.

"Father," cried a reproachful voice from the doorway, "didn't I say that Larry was a chauffeur?"

I distinctly told you that Mrs. Vandye would not trust any one else to drive her car. So Larry simply had to do it. He is Mrs. Vandye's nephew, you see, and she has cared for him and—just doted on him ever since his mother died."

Debora waited, enjoying the general astonishment. Then grandmother came forward eagerly.

"Oh, Mr. McClure," she said. "Can it be possible that your mother was Mrs. Vandye's young sister? Dear, dear, I remember her well!"

"And—and your father the famous writer, Lawrence McClure?" mother exclaimed.

"The same," Larry answered, wondering. But his eyes were on Debora, her own twinkled back a merry response.

"And Larry's aunt and mine being bosom friends," she continued, "they conceived together this brilliant idea of marrying off their young relatives, with this slight difference: Mrs. Vandye's money goes to the first nephew satisfactorily engaged. And as Larry happens to be the first nephew and as his choice is entirely satisfactory to the aunt, why, that is the \$50,000 which he expects to receive with his bride and to use for his future career."

"By Jove," said Jack with a low whistle, "a clean \$100,000 between you two!"

"You should have told us," mother said reproachfully. But Debora shook her head.

"You deserved punishment," she accused, "every single one of you. You were all so disgracefully anxious to marry me off."

And when she had closed the door upon them she went swiftly, with a happy sigh, straight into the arms of Larry. The Irish blue eyes looked down upon her with a tender light that was all Debora's own.

"You dared to malign your future husband," he whispered. Debora touched the wavy forelock caressingly.

"You are Irish, Larry dear," she said, "and you know your hair is red."

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The fur of the cat is full of electricity, and before a thunderstorm it will be noticed that a cat is always extremely lively and playful, probably on account of its electrical condition. Before rain is expected a cat will assiduously wash its face.

**Camomile Tea.**  
Into a quart of boiling water place one ounce of camomile flowers and simmer for fifteen minutes, afterward straining. This makes an excellent emetic when taken warm and is a good tonic when taken cold. The dose is a wineglassful.

**A Woman's Secret.**  
Biggs: There goes a woman with a past. Biggs: Yes, and there are about twenty years more of it than she is willing to own up to. New York Journal.

To shape the future is not our problem, but only to shape faithfully a small part of it.—Thomas Carlyle.

## Growers Mass Meeting.

A number of bills now before the people, which will be up for passage at the re-convening of the Legislature, bear directly on the agricultural interests of the State. As Sonoma county is vitally interested in many of these, a mass meeting of growers will be held at Sebastopol on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27th.

Among the most important, perhaps, of these bills is the so-called Standardization Bill, which provides for methods of packing and shipping green fruit. This, with some of almost equal importance dealing with our highways, the establishment of a State Department of Agriculture, and others, will be taken up and some form of concerted action will be attempted.

It is the purpose of the meeting to discuss with the Sonoma county members of the Legislature the importance of these accounts and seek their aid in the passage of those deemed beneficial in the defeat of parts or whole bills which are evidently not for the best interests of Sonoma county.

It is very important that those representing all the industries from every section be present, as we wish a discussion and expression that will be as nearly as possible the universal opinion on the several bills to be brought up.

## "The Boys" at Boyes.

That there is no finer baseball training camp in the country than that at Boyes Springs in Sonoma county, is the opinion of Harry Wolverton, manager of the San Francisco Seals, who inspected the camp Friday. A number of the players are already in camp and all are ordered to report next Sunday. The playing field has been put in better condition than before. A turf covering was put on last year and this season the field has been treated to a coating of sand and harrowed and rolled until it is in perfect shape.

## SPORTING NOTES

Jack Johnson says he may never come to the United States again. Now we wonder how the United States is going to get along.

"Packy" McFarland has not claimed the lightweight welterweight championship for a couple of days. "Packey's" press agent must be sick.

"Tawmuss" Sharkey is still negotiating for a swell "joint" in San Francisco. Tom is a cinch to land, too.

Willie Ritchie has again licked Freddie Welsh in print. Willie Ritchie always licks Freddie Welsh in the ring. However, when they meet in the ring, Willie never licks Freddie Welsh.

## Healdsburg to Pave Plaza.


A special meeting of the City Trustees of Healdsburg on Thursday evening last, resulted in the acceptance of the bid of the City Street Improvement Company, a bid of 18 cents a square foot for asphaltic pavement, and the work of paving streets surrounding the plaza will proceed as rapidly as possible. The work will be done under contract, half the cost of the paving to be borne by the city, while the property owners will pay for the remainder.

## N. W. P. R. Co's. Annual "Vacation 1915."

For years past it has been the custom of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company to publish a neat pamphlet descriptive of the various summer resorts along its line. "Vacation 1915" is one of the best known advertising mediums in the State and contains excellent descriptions of the various summer resorts in northern California. By filling out the "Information Blank" printed in another column, and addressing J. J. Geary, general freight and passenger agent, San Francisco, you will receive a free copy.

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In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma  
OTTO VON GELDERN, Plaintiff,  
VS.  
Jesse Bessley, James Prigmore, William W. Scott, Mary W. Scott, Hiram W. Smith, Anna McDonald, Josefa Higuera, Anastasia Higuera de Berryessa, Hosea de Berryessa, Hosea Jesus Berryessa, M. Josepha Hegstra, Theodore Welscholt, Margaret Welscholt, C. H. S. Williams, John Ludemann, Anna Ludemann, Angelo Beretta, Casimiro Chelini and Maria Chelini, his wife, Leon Husson, Sonoma Valley Bank, a corporation, the City of Sonoma, a municipal corporation, Wm. H. Von Hacht, Charles Dal Poggetto, Charles B. McDevitt, George Breitenbach and C. E. Johnson, Trustees of said City of Sonoma and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

## SUMMONS.

ROBERT A. POPPE and R. F. CRAWFORD, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

THIS ACTION is brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, and the complaint in said action, is filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County, who is Ex-Officio Clerk of said Court.  
The People of the State of California, send greeting to:  
Jesse Bessley, James Prigmore, William W. Scott, Mary W. Scott, Hiram W. Smith, Anna McDonald, Josefa Higuera, Anastasia Higuera de Berryessa, Hosea de Berryessa, Hosea Jesus Berryessa, M. Josepha Hegstra, Theodore Welscholt, Margaret Welscholt, C. H. S. Williams, John Ludemann, Anna Ludemann, Angelo Beretta, Casimiro Chelini and Maria Chelini, his wife, Leon Husson, Sonoma Valley Bank, a corporation, the City of Sonoma, a municipal corporation, Wm. H. Von Hacht, Charles Dal Poggetto, Charles B. McDevitt, George Breitenbach and C. E. Johnson, Trustees of said City of Sonoma, and also all persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon the plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

The Plaintiff above named has brought an action against you, and each of you, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, entitled as above, and has filed the complaint in said action in the office of the county clerk of said county, who is ex-officio clerk of said court.  
And you are each of you, is hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in said action within ten days after service on you of this summons— if served within this County; and if served elsewhere and without said county, then within thirty days after service of same upon you.  
And you are hereby notified that, unless you so appear and answer as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the said Court for any relief demanded in the Complaint.

The real property affected by said action is situate, lying and being in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows:

First: Part of Lot No. 35, on the East side of the Plaza of Sonoma, beginning at a point in the westerly line of said lot at the Southwest corner of land formerly owned by Lorenzo Modini, and running thence southerly along said west line of said lot a distance of seventy-three (73) feet to a point; thence easterly and parallel with the southerly line of said lot a distance of one hundred and nine (109) yards to the westerly line of said lot No. 36; thence Northerly along said westerly line of said lot No. 36, a distance of seventy-three (73) feet to a point, and thence westerly and parallel with the southerly line of said lot No. 35 a distance of one hundred and nine (109) yards to the point of beginning.

Second: Part of Lot No. 36, as designated on the official map of said City, commencing at the Northeast corner of lot No. 35, and running East, along the Street now called Spain Street 60 yards, and from thence in a Southerly direction 100 yards to the South line of said lot No. 36; thence in a westerly direction along the said south line, 60 yards to the Southwest corner of said lot No. 36; thence in a Northerly direction, along the west line of said lot No. 36, 100 yards to the place of beginning.

The object of said action is as follows:  
1. To oblige said Defendants to set forth the nature of their claims in and to said lands.  
2. To obtain a decree of said Court whereby all claims of said Defendants, all and singular, in and to said lands, adverse to the said Plaintiff's ownership thereof shall be determined.  
3. To obtain a decree of said Court debaring and adjudging that said Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said lands, and that said Defendants all and singular, have no estate in or to said lands, or any part thereof.  
4. To have said Defendants, all and singular, by said Court, forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said lands, adverse to said plaintiff.  
5. To obtain an award and allowance by said Court to said Plaintiff of his costs in said action, and to obtain such other relief as in the premises shall to said Court seem meet.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1914.

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**Notice to Creditors**  
Estate of Harry Hale Granice, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Grace I. Granice, Administratrix of the estate of Harry Hale Granice, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at the office of The Sonoma Text-Printing, Sonoma, California, which is said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Harry Hale Granice, deceased.  
GRACE I. GRANICE,  
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